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In re Application of :
Cherif Cheikh et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/787,508 :
Filed: May 10, 2001 :
Atty Docket No. BET01/0233 :

This is a decision on the PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR
§1.137(b) filed June 6, 2006.

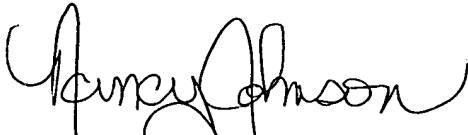
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the final Office action mailed August 10, 2005. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months, with extensions of time obtainable under §1.136(a). An amendment, made timely by an extension of time for response within the third month, was filed on February 10, 2006, but was deemed by the examiner not to place the application in condition for allowance (Advisory Action mailed February 24, 2006). No further reply timely filed and no further extension of time obtainable, the application became abandoned effective February 11, 2006. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 22, 2006.

The petition includes the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), RCE fee and submission under §1.114; the required statement of unintentional delay; and payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m). No terminal disclaimer is required.

Technology Center AU 3763 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the reply submitted on petition filed June 6, 2006.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson".

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